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8 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
9 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
10 AT TACOMA

11 BRENDA M. JOHNSON,

12 Plaintiff,

13 v.

14 ELECTRONIC TRANSACTION
15 CONSTULTANTS CORPORATION, et
16 al.,

17 Defendants.

CASE NO. 3:17-cv-06009-RJB

RULING ON OBJECTIONS

18 THIS MATTER comes before the Court upon review of the file.

19 On February 20, 2018, the Court issued an Order Denying Motion for Leave to Proceed
20 In Forma Pauperis. Dkt. 17. The Order denied Plaintiff's motion to litigate at the Court's
21 expense, because "this case appears to be barred by the statute of limitations . . . and is futile[.]"
22 Dkt. 17 at 1. The Order provided a deadline of March 20, 2018 for Plaintiff to pay the filing fee,
23 or face dismissal without prejudice. *Id.*
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1 On February 27, 2018, Plaintiff filed a pleading objecting to the Order. Dkt. 18. The
2 header to the pleading reads: "Rule 46. Objecting to a Ruling or Order on IFP." Dkt. 18 at 1.
3 Although unclear, it appears that Plaintiff argues that the Court erred in denying her motion for
4 IFP, because Plaintiff filed all documents sufficient to initiate a case, including the complaint,
5 certificate of service, and jury demand. *Id.* at 2. Plaintiff also states that she has financial
6 hardships, and she requests that this matter be "consolidated" with an EEOC complaint. *Id.* at 1,
7 2.

8 Although the Court is under no obligation to consider the merits of Plaintiff's objections
9 because they were not properly raised in a motion for reconsideration or otherwise, the Court has
10 considered the merits of Plaintiff's objections. The objections are duly noted, but they do not
11 change the Court's view of the underlying merits of Complaint, as articulated in the Order.

12 The Clerk is directed to send uncertified copies of this Order to all counsel of record and
13 to any party appearing *pro se* at said party's last known address.

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15 Dated this 1st day of March, 2018.

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17 ROBERT J. BRYAN
18 United States District Judge
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